IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):   Shizuo Akira et al.

Group Art Unit: 1632

Serial No.:   10/088,567

Examiner: Anoop Kumar Singh

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For: Transgenic Toll-Like Receptor 9 (TLR9) Mice

RESPONSE TO INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Further to the Interview Summary mailed on July 9, 2008, with reference to the telephone interview of June 24, 2008, in connection with the above-identified application, the Interview Summary states

Applicants' representative was informed that the submission of supplemental IDS filed My 23, 2008 will be considered by the Examiner if it complies the certification statement required under 37 CFR 1.97(e).

Applicants' representative thanks the Examiner for the courtesy of the telephone interview, and notes that the Examiner's position was that the previously submitted supplemental IDS citing a single reference would <u>only</u> be considered if it included the described certification statement. Following the interview, an RCE was filed on June 24, 2008.

AUTHORIZATION

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for consideration of this Response to Deposit Account No. **50-3732**, Order No.

14119.105010. In the event that an extension of time is required, or which may be required in addition to that requested in a petition for an extension of time, the Commissioner is requested to grant a petition for that extension of time which is required to make this response timely and is hereby authorized to charge any fee for such an extension of time or credit any overpayment for an extension of time to Deposit Account No. **50-3732**, Order No. 14119.105010.

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Respectfully submitted,
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